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PIEZOELECTRIC SCAN SYSTEM

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 21, 2002

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following comments.

A Notice of Appeal and a check in the amount of \$430.00 (\$320.00 for the Notice of Appeal and \$110 for a one-month extension of time) is being filed herewith in anticipation of Applicant's representative filing an Appeal Brief in connection with the above-identified application.

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